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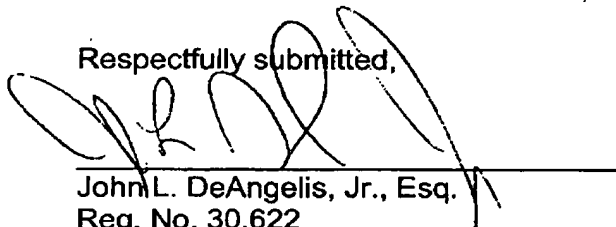
Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile transmission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, fax number (703) 872-9306 on the date shown above:

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Amendment (8 pages)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (ORIGINAL) An inspection tool for determining the condition of a joint formed between a first and a second object, the inspection tool comprising:
an arm disposed proximate a surface of the first object, wherein the surface overlies the joint;
a motion-imparting component for scanning the arm along the surface;